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In the Official Action dated February 10, 2004, the Examiner requested Applicant to provide a full copy of the publication "4R100 Transmission Theory & Operation", which entitled referred to in the specification of the present As discussed in the specification, this publication describes the structure and operation of the "4R100" automotive The claims in the present application are directed transmission. the methods for modifying the "4R100 factory installed transmission" to improve the efficiency and operation thereof.

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A copy of this publication was enclosed with the Request for Reconsideration, filed by Applicant on April 21, 2004.

At paragraph 1 of the Official Action dated July 14, 2004, the Examiner indicated that he has received and reviewed the publication, but Applicant had not provided an Information Disclosure Statement (Form PTO-1449) listing the publication so that the Examiner can initial and date it to formally cite the publication of record in connection with this patent application.

Enclosed is Form PTO-1449 identifying the previously submitted publication. Applicant respectfully requests that the publication now be formally cited of record in connection with this patent application.

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